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TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A TRUCONNECT FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA ON A WIRELESS

BASIS (LOW INCOME ONLY).

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PROCEDURAL ORDER (Directs Filings)

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BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 16, 2015, Sage Telecom Communications, LLC dba TruConnect ("STC" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier.

On October 29, 2015, the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association ("ALECA") filed a Motion to Intervene.

On November 9, 2015, a Procedural Order was issued granting Intervention.

On May 31, 2016, Mr. Giancarlo Estrada filed a letter in the docket requesting to withdraw as counsel for STC. Mr. Estrada did not state the cause for his request, name replacement counsel, or address whether STC is aware of and consents to his request to withdraw.

On June 7, 2016, Mr. Lance J.M. Steinhart filed a letter in the docket requesting to withdraw as counsel for STC. Mr. Steinhart did not state the cause for his request, name replacement counsel, or address whether STC is aware of and consents to his request to withdraw.

According to Arizona Administrative Code ("A.A.C.") R14-3-104(E), "The Commission or presiding officer may permit the withdrawal of an attorney from any proceeding upon written application and good cause shown under such terms, conditions, and notices to clients and other parties as the Commission or presiding officer may direct."

It is noted that Kris Mayes is listed on the application as an attorney representing STC and that

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Attorneys for Sage Telecom Communications, LLCdba TruConnect

no request for withdrawal has been filed on Ms. Mayes's behalf.

In order to satisfy A.A.C. R14-3-104(E), it is appropriate to direct Mr. Estrada and Mr. Steinhart each to docket a filing providing a basis for his respective request to withdraw as counsel for STC, so that the Commission can determine whether good cause for withdrawal exists. The filing should include whether the Company knows and consents to counsel's withdrawal, as well as whether STC will retain alternative counsel.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Mr. Giancarlo Estrada and Mr. Lance J.M. Steinhart each shall docket a filing on or before June 27, 2016, providing a basis for his request to withdraw as counsel for STC. Each filing shall also include whether STC is aware of counsel's request to withdraw; if known, whether STC consents to counsels' requests to withdraw; whether STC has retained or will retain alternative counsel; and, if alternative counsel has or will be retained, the name and contact information for the alternative counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge may rescind, alter, amend, or waive any portion of this Procedural Order either by subsequent Procedural Order or by ruling at hearing.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2016.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Copies of the foregoing mailed/delivered this \(\left(\frac{1}{4} \) day of June, 2016 to:

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